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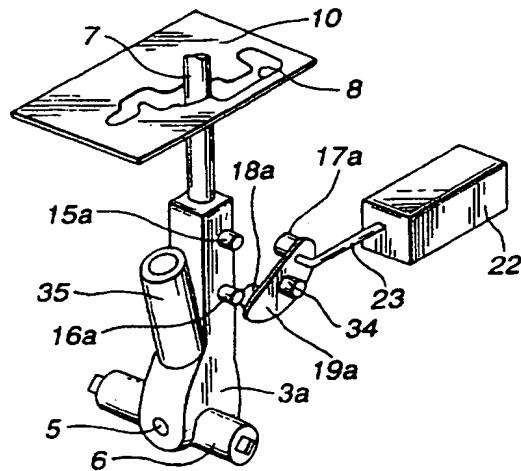
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## (54) Shift lock units for shift lever devices

(57) A shift lock unit for a shift lever device includes a swing base (3a) rotatably supported in a casing and including a pair of longitudinally separated protrusions (15a,16a), a rotary lock member (19a) rotatably supported in the casing and including parking and neutral engagements (17a,18a) which can abut on the protrusions, respectively, a shift lever (7) arranged with the swing base for serving to select a desired range of a transmission, and an actuator (22) fixed to the casing for rotating the rotary lock member (19a) when the shift lever is moved to one of the parking and neutral ranges.

FIG.12





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